## RESOLUTION #97\_-/8

**WHEREAS** 

the 42nd New Mexico State Legislature has provided up to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) of the Local Governments Road Fund to be expended in the FY97/98 for the purchase of New Mexico State Highway Department Surplus Equipment for Local governments, and

**WHEREAS** 

it is our understanding that if a county can prove financial hardship, they may be approved for an amount of up to \$25,000 towards highway equipment, and

**WHEREAS** 

the County of Torrance continues to experience financial hardship at this time, and

**WHEREAS** 

the Department of Finance & Administration, Local Government Division, will certify to the financial hardships of our county and the need for financial assistance, and

NOW THEREFORE,

the governing body of the County of Torrance is hereby requesting the financial assistance offered by the New Mexico State Highway Department so as to purchase used highway equipment, through the emergency rule action pursuant to State Highway Commission in accordance with New Mexico Legislature House Bill SHTD Emergency Rule 93.5

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED, this 12th Day of March, 1997 at Estancia, Torrance County, New Mexico

TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION

Bill Williams, Chairman

Roger Rayner, Member

Chester Riley, Member

Attest:

Linda Lujan, Clerk of the Board